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1. Sometime ago the Soviet Oil Administration received a Soviet order directing the relief of all officers who were transferred from the Russian Army in 1945 to ranking jobs in civilian enterprises and ordering their return to the USSR at the earliest possible date. According to this order, replacements are to be assigned by the Politburo, which is located in the Hotel Imperial, Vienna.

2. Among the SMV officials listed, Kasyura\* and Mittelman\* have already returned to the USSR. Baboshkin and others are slated to go.

25X1   Comment: Kasyura was Kusin's predecessor as head of the SMV Purchasing Office. Mittelman was an SMV purchasing agent.

25X1   Comment: It is believed possible that Kusin, Director of the SMV Purchasing Office, may be a member of the Hotel Imperial Politburo.

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